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## Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 2, 5 and 6. These sheets, which include Figs. 2, 5 and 6, replace the replacement sheets including Figs. 2, 5 and 6, filed on December 28, 2004.

In Figure 2, two of the three gravity tables labeled #1 TABLE (both occurrences) have been corrected to properly indicate #2 TABLE and #3 TABLE, respectively. An arrowhead has been added to indicate flow from TAN. GLASS to TEMPER, and another arrowhead has been added to indicate flow from COOL into MEAL GRADE. The arrows indicating material flow to the 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> break sifters (2<sup>ND</sup> BRK. SIFT et al) and the 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> germ sifters (1<sup>st</sup> GERM SIFT et al) have been corrected to properly indicate flow into those units.

In both Fig. 5 and Fig. 6, the legend "+8 G.T. ASP." has been corrected to properly indicate +6 G.T. ASP., and the legend "+30 3 BK ASP" and an arrow have been added to indicate material flow from the 2<sup>nd</sup> BK SIFTER to the 3 BK ROLL.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

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## **REMARKS / ARGUMENTS**

The drawings have been amended to correct minor, inadvertent errors and omissions. Specifically, in Figure 2, two of the three gravity tables labeled #1 TABLE (both occurrences) have been corrected to properly indicate #2 TABLE and #3 TABLE, respectively. An arrowhead has been added to indicate flow from TAN. GLASS to TEMPER, and another arrowhead has been added to indicate flow from COOL into MEAL GRADE. The arrows indicating material flow to the 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> break sifters (2<sup>ND</sup> BRK. SIFT et al) and the 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> germ sifters (1<sup>st</sup> GERM SIFT et al) have been corrected to properly indicate flow into those units. In both Fig. 5 and Fig. 6, the legend "+8 G.T. ASP." has been corrected to properly indicate +6 G.T. ASP., and the legend "+30 3 BK ASP" and an arrow have been added to indicate material flow from the 2<sup>nd</sup> BK SIFTER to the 3 BK ROLL.

All of the above amendments are supported by the original specification including the other figures of the drawings, and therefore do not add new matter. In particular, the changes to Fig. 2 are intended to conform Fig. 2 to Fig. 5 of the '313 patent, of which it is a copy (see specification, page 2, lines 5-6).

Subsequent to the receipt of a Notice of Allowance, this application was carefully reviewed prior to payment of the issue fee. The errors noted during this review have been corrected by this Amendment. It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing amendments do not affect the merits of the application and are proper subject matter for an Amendment Under Rule 312.

Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted.

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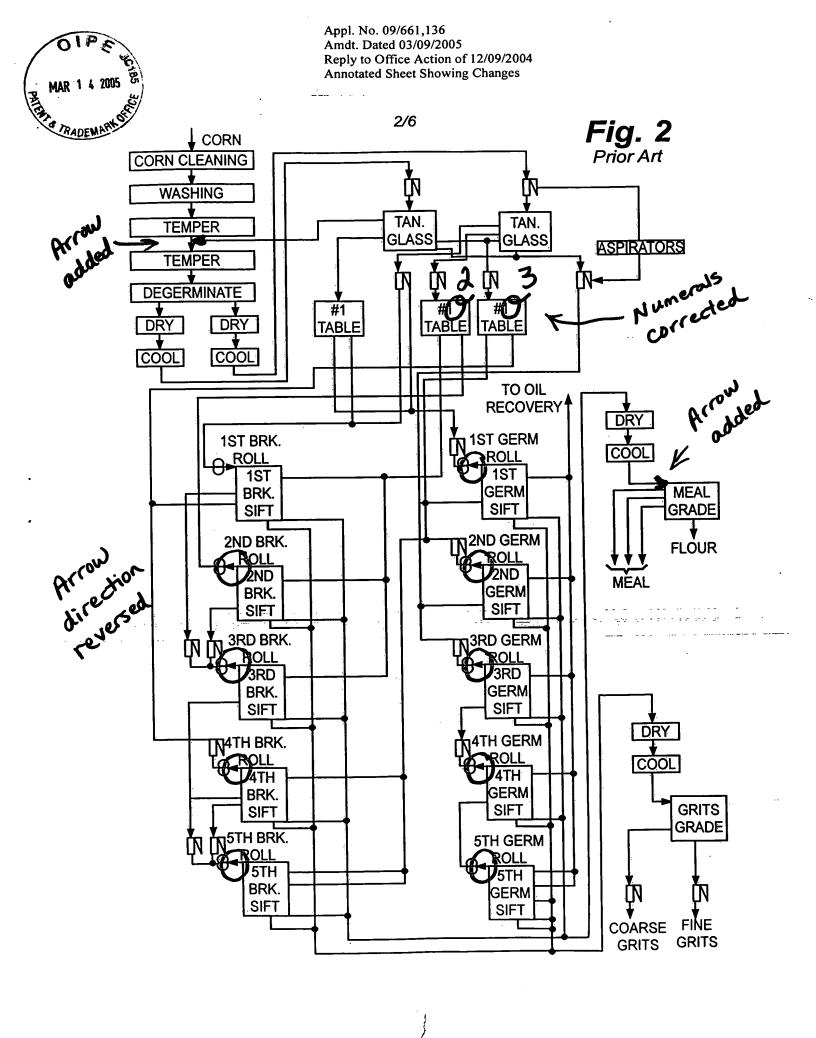
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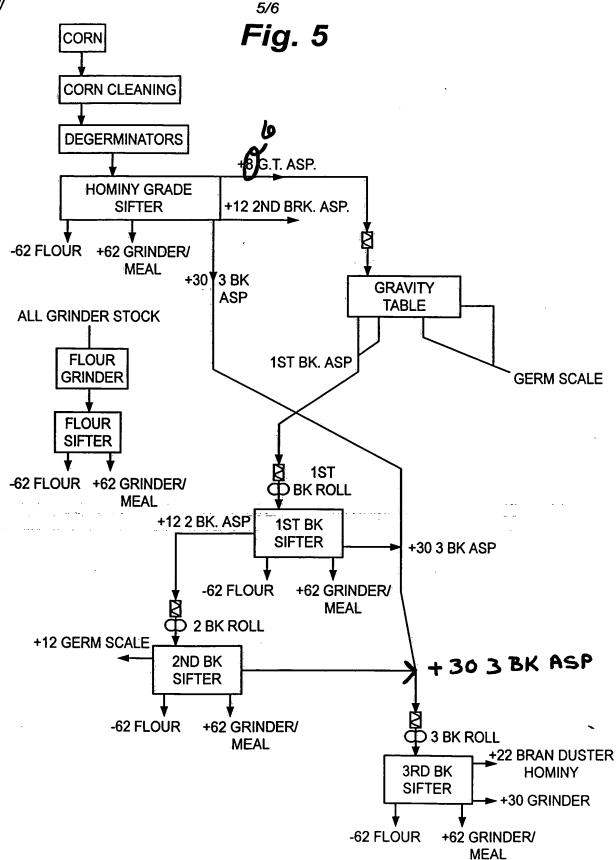
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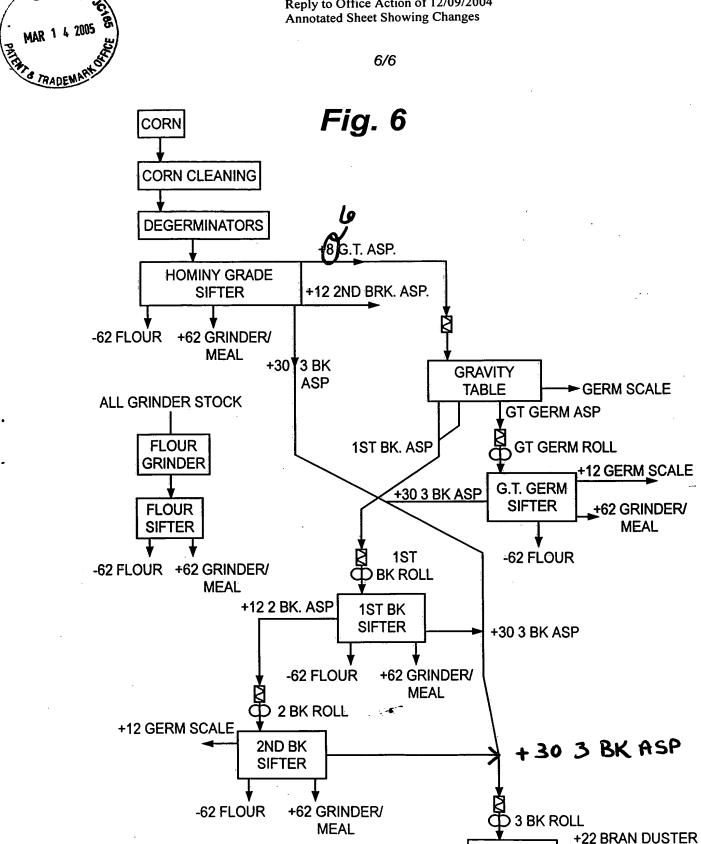
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3RD BK

SIFTER

-62 FLOUR

**HOMINY** 

+30 GRINDER

+62 GRINDER/ MEAL